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Applicants: Kensuke ISHII et al.

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Title: COLOR REPRODUCTION SYSTEM FOR CARRYING OUT COLOR

CORRECTION BY CHANGING OVER COLOR-CORRECTION PARAMETERS ACCORDING TO IMAGES OF PHOTOGRAPHED

SUBJECTS

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ELECTION

In response to the Election/Restrictions mailed on January 12, 2004, (Paper No. 4), which set a period for response to expire on **February 12, 2004**, the applicants elect claims to the first species (Figures 1-5). Claims 2 and 10 are readable on the first species, and claim 1 is a generic claim. Accordingly, claims 1, 2 and 10 should be examined.

Since claim 1 is a generic claim, the applicants reserve the right to consideration of claims to additional species if claim 1 is allowed.

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